

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 937 was introduced. **Page H1580**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1580–81**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rooney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1579**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Barry Black, Chaplain of the United States Senate, Washington, DC. **Page H1579**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D187)

H.R. 662, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs. Signed on March 4, 2011. (Public Law 112–5)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 7 through March 12, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 4:30 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Anthony J. Battaglia, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Sue E. Myerscough, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, and James E. Shadid, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois. At 5:30 p.m., the nomination of Sue E. Myerscough, will be confirmed, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of Anthony J.

Battaglia and James E. Shadid, to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. 23, Patent Reform Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: March 8, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012, 10:30 a.m., SH–216.

March 9, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine funding for the Social Security Administration in fiscal years 2011 and 2012, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

March 9, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of the Interior, 3 p.m., SD–124.

March 10, Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

March 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Justice, 11 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: March 8, to hold hearings to examine the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SH–219 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

March 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine on the current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; with the possibility of a closed session in SH–219 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Peter A. Diamond, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Katharine G. Abraham, of Iowa, and Carl Shapiro, of California, both to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, 10 a.m., SD–538.

March 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the state of the housing market, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

March 10, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Securities and Exchange Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: March 8, to hold hearings to examine the report of the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, 10 a.m., SD–608.